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LETTER DATED 25 JANUARY 1993 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our letters protesting against violations of Iraqi airspace by United States aircraft and the dropping of heat flares and fire balls on areas in the Ninawa Governorate, the most recent of which was that circulated as document S/25088, I have the honour to inform you that two such aircraft dropped three heat flares from high altitude on an area 20 kilometres east of Mosul at 0942 hours on 21 January 1993.

That United States aircraft are continuing to drop heat flares provides further evidence of the persistence of the United States Government in inflicting damage on Iraq and its people and in infringing on its sovereignty and security. The Government of Iraq, once again affirming that the United States Government bears full responsibility for engaging in internationally prohibited acts, urges the Security Council to condemn such acts and to call upon that Government to desist therefrom and to provide compensation for the material damage thereby sustained by Iraq and its people.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Adnan MALIK
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